A GOOD FELLOW

(Confright, 1912, by W. Warner,

table errands of a good fellow, and ed and he heard the seventh story that he felt extremely well satisfied that day of bripping hardship. It was

umphantly, "Believe me, the visits aid." were welcome, too. Do you know, it makes a fellow feel mighty good to home for a mining camp three years know that, through him, some Christ before. For a time letters had come

den. "By the way, Billy, you haven't given me a definite answer for my in-

way, you know; I really should spend poverty followed. Christmas with mother."

so many things on for Christmas When he voiced wonder the girl's flatery falled to Son Donald, perhaps worse, call forth a depreciating smile.

"Anyway, you can't think seriously

Billy's glance roved restlessly. He found an opening to depart, knew it fas the 22d of the monthhome. Something within him mocked. and that you have as much idea of the informal little gathering' Oh, you a plain fixele.



The Thought Found Expression Only in Soft Brown Eyes, Quickly Dropped.

fraud. Get busy, William, on that usout Christmas letter to mother, telling her that, up to the last moment you were quite sure you could be with her but, elecumstances had come up, etc. etc., etc. Your mother'll read your letter once, twice, thrice, probably with a sigh and a tear, and understand. Don't fool yourself, Hilly, mother will inderstand! And understanding, will bring only one more sorrow,"

The impatient voice of the girl brought him back from the hand of charmed him, shouleting thought ways train has This real backed in Billy Are you coming out interested in the suleheld work be on the 7:30 tonight?" she considered the lown question set "The crowd won't leave for the club until 9: they're to meet me at he had made that day 8:30. Of course the S o'clock will be thing this being a theal Fellow early enough for you, but -- " The time thine? And the violet eyed zir! thought found expression only in soft brown eyes quickly dropped.

"It wouldn't give me any time alone with you." Billy whispered gallanily. "Look for me on the 7:30."

He waited until she had disappeared up the train steps, then consulting his watch, found be had time for a game of billiards at the ciuli before disting dressing and making

Dropping his watch back into a test pocket, his fingers touched a slip of paper. He naused abruntly with vexed exclamation. How under the hun had be overlooked the address Jim Blake, another Good Fellow had soked him to take care of and report on in the morning? Possibly the unexpected meeting with Isabel Padden sold the tale faintly. He studied the soldress, and figuring rapidly, decided that he could still make it and be to time for the 7:30. He could not mbe the 7:30. As hour alone with Isabel In the cost library of the Padden home was sufficient inducement for

amount of exertion. He caught a car in front of the station and in farty-five minutes after a tiresome transfer, causing him to feel he found his street number. From

towering factories. the faint light from the murky street and finid. infinitely pathetic. seemed reassured when she learned he was one of the Good Fellows, yet after he had entered he thought she answered him very diffidently. It came to him that she was fighting the humility of being an ob-

In the early duck of an afternoon he had intended stopping only long in December Billy Tennant stood in enough to relieve crushing necessity, the Northwestern depot talking with and sat down and talked with her in Isabel Padden. His conversation in a way Billy's mother called "windicated that he had been on the chari ning." Under it her diffidence vanishwith himself and with the work at much like the other narratives, save on one point that made. Billy wince In two hours I made a clean sweep and color uncomfortably—that of six addresses," he announced its when she referred to one "Son Don-

Soff Donald, he gathered, had left mases will be a little brighter? regularly and there had been many promise of a visit "shortly." The "And your own Christmas will be visit was still an event of the future, all the happier," interposed Miss Pad and there had not been a letter in a year. The little woman had waited patiently until letters came formal little gathering Christmas af marked "Moved." Left no address. when her spirit seemed broken Wor-Billy's face clouded, "Why, it's this ry quickly undermined her health and

Billy listened silently Away out in Jowa, when there are ning way appeared to have left him. his indimution you can't! I'm sure against Son Donald his words soundyour mother wouldn't ask it if she ed hollow. He was hearing again the knew how much we depend upon you. ' thresome thing that had mocked him he answered cery decisively, at the station "Cut it out, Blilly, for "mother wouldn't ask anything." For the love of Mike! You are as buil us bad everything fair and smiling, yet you're a shirker, while the dear only of going. Don't you know this is the knows what tough experiences. Son 2nd of December?" Hensuille was Donald has cubbed up against in a ushing camp." He was glad when he

As he walked away he tried to feel time to be on his way to the old lown latchly einted and satisfied with himself. He had doubled the sum of money Sure you know it's the 22d. Billy he had purposed leaving and mental iv prombsed that is this case he would going to lows as to the Antipodes, he a winter through good fellow, houl You hardly know what to say about somehow his whistle of jubilation was

After boarding a cur he endeavored to interest himself in an evening paper, but all headlines evolved into certain nothetic words of the little woman. Poverty's pangs are hard, but the heartaches I've had over Douald are a hundred times harder. He has forgotten me

Of course that was putting it rather strongly. Bill's felt. It was hard on Donald saying he had "forgotten" fellow didn't forget. It was not that -well, something was bound to come up at the time he had set for writing seemed incredible when is discussed or him sometimes that it was weeks since he had written mother.

Donald's onse, however, was differ ent. Donald had a greater duty than be had, for he was an only see. at home in Iowa, living with dependable Bob! And mother scores of friends, among them Botts Pace, who lived next door. Strauge he hadn't thought of Betty in ages. There was a time he had thought of her a great deal, and always as "the little violet exed girl out in Iowa." Betty used to write to him at one time friendly letters, with so much in them shoul mother but he hadn't heard store Christmas a year ago when he had written mother that a charitable event in which he was to play a prominent part would make a visit to Iowa atterly bapossible.

For a time he had wondered why Hetty did not write him, but he had been too "lass" to inpulse. Now the reason seecal plain, and he felt violet eyes finsh scornfully as mother touvely defensive of ther boy dear little mother of the beau tiful charity entertainment that

This year mother would be greatly Apparently was doing He must write her ab unusually long, locing Christmas let ter and tell her of the arbitrale visits She would He stared out the car wholew Sud denty the flying panorama disappear



Suddenly the Flying Panorama Dis-

appeared. scenic point of view the neighbor and ne was looking into an adorhood was mostly smokestacks, and table old sifting room in an advable tered the Northwestern depot at 7:20. the frame building be named before old home out in lown. There was a seemed to be having the existence blocked tire in the grate, and in front slowly squeezed out of it begineen of it sor the sweetest, white-haired old exes bright and very eager. lady. She was reading aloud his letters A woman answered the door. In to a girl leaning against the mantel, staring down into the clowing coats. lamp Billy saw she was small and The girl listened attentively. A smile parted her lips at mother's gladness in her Good Fellow, and she rejoiced with her in his promised visit for Easter time, but the smilling and re-Joleing did not reach the violet eyesthey were unutterably scornful. And then mother's voice fell into stience. Sect of charity, and his eves grew and a slow tear guickly brushed away, warmly compassionate. She appeared fell on his letter, and a fresh shadow so frait, se surely upon the barder of sorrow fell on the brave face. The land of complete dependency so much girl moved quickly toward a window. In need of sympathy, that he forgot Billy semed to hear with startling

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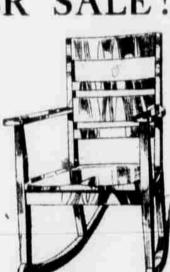


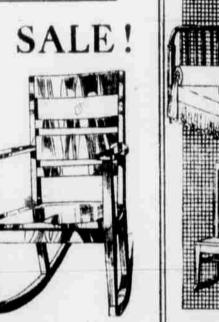
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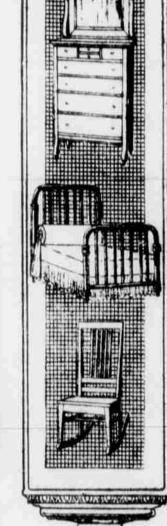
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bearness, breathed out into the win that of 1912 and that of 1914 was by night, a weathing at Good Feb 15 per cent above that of 1913 make ow! A Good Fellow!

Suddenly be grouned in spirit, "A since 1911, road Fellow? Oh. : I'm a peach." The sitting room and the old bidy "that the campaign in Oklahouse and the girl disappeared. He was county has had a very beneficial reback in busiling old Chicago, and the sult and that some or later other conductor with welling at him State counties will have to follow the same street. Far's we go the found be course." year the last passetiger on the car.

had an hour-and a half to dine, dress and make the 7:30. He called a taxi and after a liberal tip to "go the limit" was soon specifing down a south side Criminal Court of Appeals Frees Negro ionievard.

He direct dressed wrote a person of for all the city dailies for one Son Donald, did some telephoning and en-Evidently he had overcome disturbing reflections. His slep was launty; his made for the ricket office he whistled the latest hesitation, the one the orchestra at the club on the north side played so beautifully and Isabel Padden danced so divinely. He seemed extremely happy and carefree and the voice that demanded a ticket had a regular punch" In It. Very clearly It.

WORK OF TAX LEAGUE

Other Counties in the State Have Not Made the Same Reductions That Have Been Made Bere.

J. H. Johnson, secretary of the taxpayers' Efficiency lengue, in referring to the work done through the co-operation of the lengue in the city. county and school board the last year or two in reducing taxes in Okiaho-ma county since 1912, called atten-proposition for substantial progress tion today to the fact that apparent has been taunched. Those who are in ly shullar reductions had not been made in other counties. He has re have pledged their own labor, or will ceived notice of the taxes due on some hire some one to represent them and property be owns in Grady county actual work on the roads will be

ing a total of 79 per cent advance

"It be evident said Mr. Johnson.

A glance of his wareh told him he NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Girl Pending Refiling of Information Charging Larceny.

tinbel Nelson, an eighteen year-old negro girl, will goin her liberty from the state penitentiary pending a new trial under a decision of the criminal court of appeals today in an opinion written by Judge Thomas H. Dovie. The negro girl was sentenced to 10 years in prison from Choctaw county on a charge of robbery preferred by E. B. Turner, a white man who claims that she forcibly relieved him of \$45 in money. Attorney General West filed a confession of error m the criminal court of appeals expresssaid. Single for Des Molnes, Iowa, on ing the opinion that there was no evidence that the money was taken away from Turner by a suffici of show of force to justify a charge of robbery and that a charge of larceny should be subdituted. The night court reverses the judgment and suggests the filing of a new information charging farceny against the negro girl.

ANADARKO CITIZENS BUSY IMPROVING COUNTY ROADS

Anndarko, Ok., Dec. 23 The builness men of the city and many of the other citizens are becoming interested in a movement to improve the roads earnest about doing some real work which indicates that the 1912 taxes gin soon. Some work has already were 25 per cent above those of 1911 been done and the result has proven the Quarter Latin in anything but York hostery. While much of it is A wream may refuse to tell her the or 1913 was 23 per-cent over the value of efforts in that direction, cordured? According to long establish due to deliberate theft by a sourcent way, but somer or later any will sell.

AMERICAN FASHIONS

Unquestionably a great part of the charm of cordurey may be attributed to its artistic career, for could ever



artistic genius have struggied through

ed custom, it seems that it could not, fiends, quite as much can be charged any more than the persecuted become to carelessness and hurry on the part a clonk - aiway - the clock.

being so perishabae as velver, it can an inventory is taken, the other hand, a certain rough divie commends it as especially durable for spaces, napkins, lowels and often tnockabout wear.

The suit of the sketch will make up very attractively in dull bine corduroy with silver buttons and tarnished silver braid. The style is true for instance, packed away with Russian blouse, and is not at all disficult in the making; the coar consisting of blouse and tunic joined at the waist under a broad sash. If preferred, however, the blonse can be la the form of a jacket ending at the waist, while the tunfe in that case, is a part of the skirt.

The sleeves are long, and finished with fur cuffs. A millinary fur collar buttons closely about the neck. two straps of turnished silver braid trim eliber side of the blouse rurning horizonally above the belt, leaving a six inch space between the pointed ends in front and in back. Three rows of the same braid are

similarly applied over the hips. The natural brown colorings that orduroy comes in will be very smart for the same model. Satin to match can then be used for the braid trim-

STEADY DRAIN ON ALL HOTELS

Souvenir Flends Carry Away Many Portable Articles - Maids Sheets and Tablecloths.

New York, Des 28 -- It is miterimassible to restrict a large proportion where where he had been employed, the of the loss of portable articles in he collection having been parlently gathtels," said the steward of a big New tered during several years,"

a melodramu could leave home in of the most and men servants of mything other than a snowstorm and guests, who carry off the teaspoons and the like which have been in us-Cordurey always held a place of in their rooms, pack up the hotel towits own among velvets, for it pos- els and napidus by mistake and break sesses some original merits; without a good deal that is missed only when be made quite as dressy, while, on , "A large hotel in the course of a season collects in the rooms of guesta

dishes stamped with the names or disringuishing marks of other large horels in all parts of the country and even of hotels in Europe. The spoons, child's me deine by a maid in Paris is perhaps mey brought to light in a New York perel among other aller hat d belongings in the rooms of new-combox guest. Thus this small had costly test, either accidental or of theft, travel clean and defy safetee; "A great deal of loss is sustained by

horels through the thieving of its own

servants. Maids wrap tablecloths an I

sheets around their persons and man-

age to take them away for whatever disposal they make of them. Doubtless. every hotel has in its employ maid and men servants who are in league with thiering gangs, and occasionally one is detected. Waiters pocket napof silverware that can be readily con cealed. There are bartenders and their helpers who get away, if undiscovered long enough, with many a dollar's worth of liquors, wines and cigars. Even where its help is fed and lotted by a hotel the annual lenkage would be a more comfortable become many a high-salaried man enjoys. I know of one instance, among not a few of less account, where a clever waiter in one of our big hotels eathb-lished his wife at the head of a prosperons boarding house the extensive the liner and silver and other articles he had manufed to steel from various botels and restaurants here and else-